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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 19 2006****REMARKS**

Claims 1-36, 43 and 54-63 are pending. Claims 21-22, 25-33, 36 and 55-56 stand finally rejected. Claims 23-24 and 34-35 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-20, 43, 54 and 61-63 stand allowed. Claims 21-22, 26-33, 36 and 55-60 are canceled, without prejudice.

**AMENDMENTS**

Dependent claims 23-24 and 34-35 are amended and rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. These claims are believed to be allowable.

Claim 9 is amended to depend from claim 7, claim 12 is amended to depend from claim 9, and claim 25 is amended to depend from allowable claim 23.

Claims 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 43 and 63 have received minor amendments in the interests of clarity and to maintain consistent claim terminology.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-20, 23-25, 34-35, 43, 54 and 61-63 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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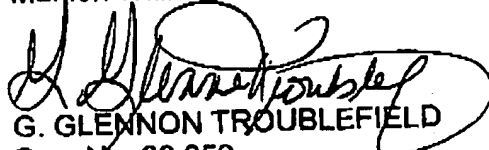
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